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inspected, 7 ; number of passengers inspected on trains and passed, 161 ; disinfection of Pullman soiled linen, 1,225 pieces.

B. KINSELL,
Temporary Acting Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., October 19, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to transmit herewith the summary of transactions at this station for the week ended October 19, 1901 : Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 117 ; special inspection passengers from City of Mexico, 22 ; inspection passengers Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad, 18 ; inspection of immigrants, 144 ; disinfection of blankets, clothing, etc., 88 ; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 397 pieces ; disinfection of Pullman soiled linen, 4,212 pieces.

E. ALEXANDER,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., October 16, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended October 12, 1901 : Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14 ; persons inspected on trains from Mexico, 690 ; October 6, inspected and passed 1 person from Tampico having certificate from the U. S. Marine Hospital Service acting assistant surgeon at that port ; October 10, inspected and passed 1 person from Tampico having certificate from U. S. Marine-Hospital Service acting assistant surgeon at that port. Immigrants inspected, 32 ; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 8 ; Pullman Company soiled linen disinfected, 3,364 pieces.

H. J. HAMILTON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of September, 1901, from 168 towns having an aggregate census population of 908,355, show a total of 1,235 deaths, including diphtheria, 24 ; enteric fever, 22 ; measles, 1 ; scarlet fever, 4 ; whooping cough, 15, and 101 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Bridgeport.—Month of September, 1901. Estimated population, 71,000. Total number of deaths, 118, including diphtheria, 1 ; enteric fever, 1 ; whooping cough, 1, and 13 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA.—The reports to the State board of health for September, show 2,825 deaths, a rate of 13.6. This is a decrease of 107 as compared with the preceding month and a decrease of 296 as compared with the corresponding month of 1900.

The number of deaths under 1 year of age was 465 ; from 1 to 5, inclusive, 294, and 65 and over, 657. Tuberculosis, all forms, caused the greater number of deaths, the figure being 296. Pulmonary tuberculosis caused 264 deaths. The deaths from typhoid fever numbered 188 ; diarrheal diseases, 356 ; diphtheria, 36 ; scarlet fever, 4 ; whooping cough, 16 ; pneumonia, 73 ; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 17 ; influenza, 4 ; puerperal fever, 7 ; cancer, 105 ; violence, 113. The deaths under 6 years of age, numbering 759, is almost 28 per cent of the total. This is an improvement as compared with the corresponding month last year, when there were 1,101 deaths under 6, which was 35 per cent of the total. There is also an improvement in typhoid fever to be noted, for there were 188 deaths from this cause in this month and 230

in the corresponding month of last year. There is an increase in cancer as compared with the corresponding month of last year, the figures being, respectively, 108 and 87. The diarrheal diseases show a rate of 172.5 per 100,000 for this month, and the corresponding month last year had a rate of 190.1. An increase appears in pneumonia for this month by this same comparison, for we have to record a rate of 35.3 as compared with 28.1 for September, 1900.

Cities.—All the cities in the State, having a population of 847,302, report 1,052 deaths, which is a rate of 15.1. This exceeds the rate for the whole State by 1.5, and compared with the preceding month is a decrease in the rate of .4. The number of deaths classified according to important ages in the cities was, under 1 year of age, 221; 1 to 5 years, inclusive, 89; 65 years and over, 219. This is an improvement over the preceding month and also the corresponding month in 1900.

Comparison of cities and country.—The country deaths numbered 1,773, a rate of 12.9, which is 2.2 less than the city rate. The death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis in the country was 121.3, and for the cities 141.1 per 100,000. The typhoid rate for the country was 98.6; cities, 76.3. The diphtheria rates, rural and urban, were 12.4 and 27.3, respectively. The diarrheal rates were, rural, 177.6; urban, 162.7. Puerperal fever shows a rural rate of 2.9, and the urban rate of 4.3. This reverses the usual order. The cancer rate was, rural, 46.7; urban, 59. Only in typhoid fever and diarrheal diseases does the rural rate exceed the urban.

Iowa—Keokuk.—Month of September, 1901. Estimated population, 19,500. Total number of deaths, 11. No deaths from contagious diseases.

MASSACHUSETTS—Fitchburg.—Month of September, 1901. Census population, 31,531. Total number of deaths, 34, including 3 from tuberculosis.

Worcester.—Month of September, 1901. Census population, 118,421. Total number of deaths, 177, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 3; whooping cough, 2, and 21 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended October 12, 1901, from 73 observers, indicate a marked increase in diphtheria, influenza, inflammation of kidney, pleuritis, and whooping cough and a marked decrease in the prevalence of inflammation of bowels, cholera infantum, cholera morbus, diarrhea, dysentery, intermittent fever, remittent fever, and measles. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported found at 1 place, measles at 16, whooping cough at 17, diphtheria at 40, scarlet fever at 79, enteric fever at 116, and phthisis pulmonalis at 178 places.

Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended October 19, 1901, from 90 observers, indicate that cholera infantum, intermittent fever, measles, and pleuritis were more prevalent and diphtheria, inflammation of kidney, pneumonia, and whooping cough

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were less prevalent than in the preceding week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported at 2, measles at 12, whooping cough at 21, small-pox at 29, diphtheria at 42, scarlet fever at 88, enteric fever at 113, and phthisis pulmonalis at 178 places.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Concord.—Month of September, 1901. Estimated population, 19,500. Total number of deaths, 27, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW YORK—Saratoga Springs.—Month of September, 1901. Estimated population, 12,500. Total number of deaths, 30, including diphtheria, 3, and 3 from tuberculosis.

OHIO—Cleveland.—Month of September, 1901. Estimated population, 395,000. Total number of deaths, 432, including diphtheria, 17; enteric fever, 7, and 31 from tuberculosis.

WASHINGTON—Seattle.—Month of September, 1901. Estimated population, 100,000. Total number of deaths, 77, including diphtheria 1; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 12 from tuberculosis.

WISCONSIN—Milwaukee.—Month of September, 1901. Census population, 285,315. Total number of deaths, 316, including diphtheria, 7; enteric fever, 5; scarlet fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 28 from tuberculosis.

Report of immigration at Baltimore for the week ended October 19, 1901.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of Baltimore, October 19, 1901.

October 17, steamship *Oldenburg*, from Bremen, with 401 immigrants.

PERCY C. HENNIGHAUSEN, *Commissioner.*

Report of immigration at New York during the week ended October 19, 1901.

OFFICE OF U. S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,
Port of New York, October 23, 1901.

Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended October 19, 1901; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Oct. 13	Steamship St. Louis.....	Southampton.....	255
Oct. 14	Steamship Celtic.....	Liverpool and Queenstown	700
Do....	Steamship La Bretagne.....	Havre.....	815
Do....	Steamship Statendam.....	Rotterdam	466
Do....	Steamship Capri	Santos	10
Oct. 15	Steamship Astoria.....	Glasgow.....	162
Do....	Steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.	Bremen	583
Oct. 16	Steamship Kensington.....	Antwerp	520
Do....	Steamship Königin Luise.....	Bremen	485
Oct. 17	Steamship Teutonic.....	Liverpool and Queenstown	401
Do....	Steamship Catania	Hamburg.....	125
Oct. 18	Steamship Sicilia.....	Genoa.....	899
Oct. 19	Steamship Fürst Bismarck.....	Hamburg.....	278
Do....	Steamship Philadelphia.....	Southampton.....	260
Do....	Steamship Bolivia.....	Naples	335
Do....	Steamship Patria.....	Genoa	617
Total			6,911

THOMAS FITCHIE, *Commissioner.*